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This email is to communicate my opinion on the Microsoft case. I am a small business owner that, simply put, could not exist without the products Microsoft makes. I love the fact that the products are well integrated and all work together. I don't have a systems department, so I rely on the seamless integration of the Microsoft products to get me through.

I was appalled by the governments action to try to break up Microsoft. The products are great and getting better, and they work. For what you get, the idea that somehow you could get more for less is ridiculous. I buy plenty of non Microsoft software and what I have found is that the average price of a "function" is about \$149. If you broke up Microsoft, and then made me buy all the functionality from other vendors....my cost would be like \$2000 as compared to the low price for the integrated products from Microsoft. From my view point, all the government has done is to try to reduce what I get from Microsoft....which only hurts me.

Please just leave well enough alone. Our nation needs to pull together, stop the stupid bickering and get on with business. Please settle the case ASAP and get to more important matters. From My perspective Microsoft is doing a great job at a fair price....believe me when I feel "harmed" I will let you know.

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